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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, now due to expire March 18, 2004, be extended for two month(s), that is, up to and including May 18, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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